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3 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
4 **NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**
5 **SAN JOSE DIVISION**
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7 LAURA GENS,
8 Debtor-Appellant,
9 v.
10 WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.,
11 Appellee.
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Case No. 17-cv-01001-BLF
B.R. Case No. 15-bk-53562-SLJ

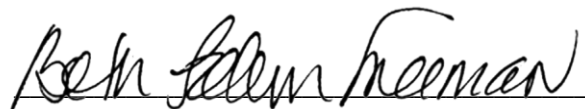
**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE WHY
APPEAL SHOULD NOT BE DISMISSED
FOR FAILURE TO PROSECUTE**

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14 Debtor-Appellant Laura Gens appeals the bankruptcy court's order converting her Chapter
15 11 case to a Chapter 7 case. Notice of Appeal, ECF 1-1. Pursuant to a stipulated order entered by
16 the Court on June 7, 2017, Gens' opening brief was due on August 7, 2017. The brief has not
17 been filed. "If an appellant fails to file a brief on time or within an extended time authorized by
18 the district court or BAP, an appellee may move to dismiss the appeal – or the district court or
19 BAP, after notice, may dismiss the appeal on its own motion." Fed. R. Bankr. P. 8018(a)(4).

20 Accordingly, Gens is ORDERED TO SHOW CAUSE, in writing and on or before August
21 30, 2017, why this appeal should not be dismissed for failure to prosecute. Such brief shall not
22 exceed five pages. A SHOW CAUSE HEARING is scheduled for August 31, 2017 at 9:00 a.m.

23 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**
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25 Dated: August 9, 2017

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27 BETH LABSON FREEMAN
28 United States District Judge